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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF 1974 PRESIDENTIAL
AIRCRAFT CRASH

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1. IN RESPONSE TO NOTE VERBALE, TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT HAS RE-
LEASED TO EMBASSY ONE COPY OF ITS REPORT ON THE CRASH OF PRE-
SIDENTIAL GRUMMAN IN DECEMBER 1974. AS REQUESTED IN REF A, REPORT
WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMISSION TO NATIONAL
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB). REPORT IS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE MR. WILLIAM L. LAMB OF NTSB THAT IT
WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT TO CLEAR REPORT WITH HIM
BEFORE RELEASE, BUT THAT IT APPEARS REPORT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE
RELEASED TO GENERAL PUBLIC.

3. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE MR. JOHN A. MORRISON, GULFSTREAM ENGINEER-
ING MANAGER, GRUMMAN AMERICAN AVIATION CORPORATION, SAVANNAH,
GEORGIA THAT TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED ACCIDENT REPORT
AND REPORT BEING FORWARDED TO NTSB.

4. LAWYER REPRESENTING FATHER OF ONE OF AMCITS KILLED IN CRASH,
(MECHANIC RICHARD DEAN) HAS WRITTEN CONSOFF ASKING FOR FULL REPORT
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AS TO CAUSE OF CRASH. CONSOFF HAS ADVISED LAWYER THATSTOGOLESE
GOVERNMENT REPORT BEING FORWARDED TO NTSB, AND THAT HE SHOULD
REQUEST REPORT DIRECTLY FROM NTSB IN WASHINGTON.
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